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Our Closing

out sale of em-broideries has been a success so far. The ladies seem to appreciate the low prices we are making, judging from the way they are buying. This sale will continue until the last piece is sold.

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IT IS UNSAFE TO PREDICT.

The Fate of The Anti-Scalping Bill Now Up.

LAUNDRYMEN RETURN TO WORK

At The Previous Conditions--Cotton Mill Situation Unchanged.
A \$75,000 Fire.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The prospects of the anti-scalping bill are now in a condition where it is unsafe to make a prediction. There is a notion abroad that the pooling-anti-scalping and other amendments of the inter-state commerce law will be treated in one general bill. Until such a measure is framed it would be unwise to assent any partial or trial measure of reform.

THE LAUNDRY STRIKE.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 20.—The strike inaugurated three weeks ago by the ironers in the laundries here ended this morning. All resumed work on the previous conditions. The attempt to replace the ironers with chinamen proved unsuccessful.

COTTON MILL SITUATION.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The reports received today from all over New England show that at the cotton mills of the State the situation is unchanged.

A BLOCK BURNED.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Ionia, Mich., Jan. 20.—Several buildings were burned here this morning. The electric light plant was cut off and the Webber block was burned. The loss will aggregate over \$75,000.

SOUTHERN STOCK MUTUAL.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders this Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Stock Mutual was held this afternoon in the parlors of the Benbow House, at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of Dr. J. M. Worth, Levi M. Scott was called to the chair. A. W. McAlister was made secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Report of the secretary was read and approved. The report of the executive committee showed that a dividend of 20 per cent had been declared. Former directors were reelected except D. G. Worth and S. McD. Tate, deceased.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Dr. J. M. Worth, president; E. P. Wharton, vice-president; A. W. McAlister, secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee is as follows: F. J. Murdoch, J. W. Scott, J. Van Lindley, L. M. Scott and E. P. Wharton.

The Southern Stock Mutual has been so successful in its business, that a meeting was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon to organize a new company along the same lines, but in no way to conflict with the Southern Stock Mutual. Full reports of these meetings will be given tomorrow.

Will Raffle Calla Lilly.

J. M. Jordan is preparing to raffle off his crack trotting filly Calla Lilly. It will be recalled that Calla Lilly has a record on the track of 2:20 and is five years old. There will be seventy tickets issued against her and each ticket will be worth ten dollars. The tickets are now being sold.

Services Continue.

The series of services by Rev. A. R. Shaw at the first Presbyterian church continue. The meetings are very successful there being confessions at every service. There are three services a day, one at 10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., for children and 7:30 p. m.

To Prevent Demonstrations.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Minister of the Interior informed his colleagues of the measures he had taken to prevent street demonstrations. The proposed demonstration on Sunday will be prohibited.

The trial of M. Zola will begin in the assize court on Feb. 17.

Mrs. Watson Dead.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Albert Watson, who was shot by her husband on October 11, at her home in Raleigh, N. C., died late Tuesday night, at the Johns-Hopkins Hospital from the effects of her injuries. Her remains were removed to Raleigh today. At the time of the shooting the husband sent a bullet through his own brain, and died shortly afterward.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 20, '98.

Young's Wonders gave a performance last night at Jarrell's hall, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience, who were kept in one continuous uproar of laughter by Arden who is undoubtedly the greatest magician traveling. His numerous tricks with coins and cards are truly wonderful. His fire act, or the human gas jet, is startling and amazing, in which he explodes powder from his mouth. But magical above all else are his feats in spirit cabinet while tied hand and foot to a chair and the subject to be worked upon sat beside tied securely to the chair. No sooner was the cabinet closed than the victim's clothes came flying over the cabinet. There were many other interesting tricks, which it is impossible to mention for lack of space.

The social given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church last night was a success. Among the pleasing features of the evening were the recitations by Misses Annette Tate and Paralee Smith. The essay of Miss Merrie Richardson was very highly complimented. The assistance rendered by the married ladies of the church was much appreciated by the members of the League.

John Dixon, who was elected superintendent of the Friends' orphanage, has resigned on account of Mrs. Dixon's health. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon returned this morning to their home in Iowa. Calvin Osborn and wife have so successfully managed the orphanage from the beginning until the first of the year, have consented to manager it for one more year.

E. D. Steele returned this morning from Charlotte, where he has been on professional business.

Miss Mamie Smith is spending the day with Miss Minnie Alexander.

Wm. C. Hammer, editor of the Asheboro Courier, passed through this morning en route to Mocksville.

A NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

Lot Bought and Building to be Erected at Once.

A few days ago The Telegram made a prediction that there would soon be some new business houses erected in this city. The prediction was based on The Telegram's faith in Greensboro, its advantages as a railroad center and as a business town.

It would seem now that an early fulfillment of this prediction is about to take place, Mr. C. C. Townsend, of Burlington, has purchased the lot next to the W. G. Mebane Co. on South Elm street and is today negotiating with a contractor for the erection of a handsome business house thereon. Mr. Townsend says he wants the work pushed to an early completion. He will engage in a wholesale and retail wagon, buggy and harness business.

Mr. Townsend is an excellent gentleman, a valuable citizen and a good business man. He will move his family to Greensboro, and make this city his future home. The Telegram extends to him and his family a hearty welcome, and wishes for their prosperity in the flowery city.

It may be said without disparagement to those cities that Mr. Townsend visited Durham, Charlotte and Danville with a view to locating, and selected Greensboro.

North Carolina Fortified.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer learns that: North Carolina at last has a modern fortification. The three 10-inch rifles are being mounted in the great battery near old Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear. The command of the channel is absolute. The troops will probably be placed there within the next few months, and Southport will again become a garrison town.

An Important Decision.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the Nebraska maximum freight rate case now before the supreme court, the decision has not yet been handed down. It is reported that the decision will be against the state and will declare the bill unconstitutional. It is said that the decision will not be handed down until just before adjournment in the spring.

Ratcliffe Re-arrested.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 20.—Actor Ratcliffe was released from the Tombs yesterday and was immediately re-arrested on the charge of perjury and sent to the Tombs again today, failing to give bail in the sum of \$3,000.

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON

Broken Chestnut Street Bank May Get a Receiver

IT MUST BE DECIDED AT ONCE

Bill Reported Favorably to Build New Revenue Cutters and Harbor Vessels by the Committee.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Unless the remaining depositors in the Chestnut street bank of Philadelphia, Pa., representing \$350,000, assent to the plan for voluntary liquidation before the close of business today a receivership will be necessary. Comptroller Dawes believes the plan of liquidation will be accepted in case the officers representing Pennsylvania which has deposits amounting to \$200,000 will send their consent today.

HILL TO BUILD BOATS.

A bill authorizing the building of five new revenue cutters and three harbor boats was reported favorably by the Senate today from the committee on commerce.

Sugared Sea Foam.

In the famous comic opera, "Wang," one hundred costumes are used by the chorus alone. This fact gives a faint idea of the gorgeousness with which the opera is put on the stage.

Somebody once said that you might as well attempt to analyze a hashish dream as to analyze "Wang." And he might have added that, like the generalities of such dreams, "Wang" is delightful, a dream in itself of beautiful scenes and beautiful women, laughter and nonsense, fantastic costumes and delicious music. It does not pretend to be more than it is, and that is something to be devoutly thankful for in these days of Munchausen advance agents and circus posters. "Wang" is merely sugared sea foam. It is the embodiment of jollity, with a leavening of beautiful and truthful pictures of far-away Siam, the land of the white elephants. Beyond the picturesque features and its melodies it claims no merit but that of entertainment, and this merit it has successfully claimed for five years.

Tickets on sale at Gardner's drug store. Prices, 50c, 75c. and \$1.00.

MAGIC OF THE CHERRY SISTERS

They Raise a Tumult, and is Quelled Only by the Fire Department.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 18.—Word from Iowa City received here this morning says that a riot raged here for several hours last night, over a theatrical performance given by the Cherry Sisters. There are five of the young women, and they are known throughout the West for their total lack of dramatic ability. They were first put on the stage as a joke, but their dismal attempts to entertain were so ludicrous as to make them a "drawing card." Then they toured the big cities of the central and Eastern States.

A number of State University students who attended last night's show became so disgusted that they started a riot. The Cherry Sisters first looked reproachful and then escaped through the rear door of the theatre, being escorted to their hotel by the police. The students jeered and hissed them, and the tumult became so great that several arrests were made.

But even then the police failed to quell the disturbance and a Fire Department company was summoned. Two lines of hose were turned on the rioters. The chill of this drenching finally discouraged the mob, which, however, was not dispersed until midnight. Several persons were slightly injured.

Penitentiary Matters.

Col. Olds says that in the course of an interview yesterday with Superintendent Mewbourne, of the penitentiary, the latter said: "All the women from the convict farms on the Roanoke will be brought to the penitentiary as soon as the cotton picking ends, probably in ten days, and will be put to work in the shirt factory. I think this better than having them at the farms. With favorable weather we can get out the cotton in ten days. So far the weather has been wonderfully nice. The crop is over 3,000 bales, over 1,800 having been produced on the Caledonia farm. I tell you that what I said to you in September is true—that with a dry June and a seasonable July a big cotton crop is an assured fact. This season that was fully proved. I don't see how we can furnish any State convicts to work on roads this winter. They must bring in revenue. We need every cent."

GLENN GETS THE PLUM.

President Sent His Nomination to the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The President today nominated Claude M. Bernard, to be Attorney of the United States, Eastern District of North Carolina; also Tyre Glenn, to be postmaster at Greensboro, N. C., and Wm. H. Chadbourn, postmaster at Wilmington.

Hit Booth's Secretary.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Orange, N. J., Jan. 20.—Anna Hughes, Secretary to Commander Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, was struck on the head last night with a blunt instrument and is in a critical condition today. The purpose of the mysterious murderous assailant is unknown.

Goodwin's New Comedy.

New York, Jan. 19.—Justice Pryor, in the supreme court today, confirmed the report of ex-Judge Donahue, as referee, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Nellie R. Goodwin, wife of Nat. C. Goodwin, the actor.

Goodwin is ordered to pay to his divorced wife \$75 a week alimony. She is also privileged to marry again if she so desires, with the right to resume her maiden name of Baker. Goodwin cannot marry again in this state. None of the testimony heard before the referee was made public.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1898.	
American tobacco.....	86 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.....	22
B. and O.....	99
C. and O.....	95 1/2
Chic. B. and Quincy.....	95 1/2
Chic. Gas.....	95 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western.....	116 1/2
Delaware and Hudson.....	35 1/2
Am. spirits.....	121 1/2
Dist'r and cattle feed.....	112 1/2
Erie.....	21 1/2
General Electric.....	89 1/2
Jersey Central.....	30 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	94 1/2
Lake Shore.....	136 1/2
Manhattan Elevated.....	25 1/2
Missouri and Pacific.....	64
Northern Pacific.....	90 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.....	18 1/2
National Lead.....	60 1/2
New York Central.....	94 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	94 1/2
Reading.....	21 1/2
Rock Island.....	89 1/2
Southern Railway.....	30 1/2
St. Paul.....	94 1/2
Sugar Trust.....	136 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	25 1/2
Texas Pacific.....	64
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	90 1/2
Western Union Tel.....	18 1/2
Wabash Preferred.....	60 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, 1898.	
Wheat, Jan.....	93 1/2
" May.....	91 1/2
" July.....	27
Corn, Jan.....	27
" Sept.....	27
" Oct.....	27
" May.....	27
" July.....	27
Oats, Sept.....	23 1/2
" Jan.....	46 1/2
" May.....	47 1/2
Pork, Dec.....	95 1/2
" Jan.....	97 1/2
" May.....	46 1/2
Lard, Dec.....	47 1/2
" Jan.....	47 1/2
" May.....	47 1/2
Ribs, Dec.....	49 1/2
" Jan.....	49 1/2
" May.....	58 1/2
Cotton, Sept.....	58 1/2
" Oct.....	58 1/2
" Nov.....	58 1/2
" Dec.....	58 1/2
" Jan.....	56 1/2
" Feb.....	56 1/2
" March.....	57 1/2
" April.....	57 1/2
" May.....	57 1/2
" July.....	58 1/2
" Aug.....	58 1/2
" Sept.....	58 1/2
Spot cotton.....	51
Puts, 91 @; Calls, 92; Curb	

JAPAN BUYING CRUISERS.

Does it Mean Armed Protest in the Orient?

BIG GLUCOSE TRUST FORMED.

Foster: Who Stole a Hundred And Ninety-Three Thousand Dollars is Extradited.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 20.—Considerable importance is attached to the rumor current here that Japan in view of the eastern crisis has purchased the Brazilian cruiser Abrue which is now building on the Tyne and also the Brazilian ironclads Deodora and Floriano now in course of construction in France.

NEW GLUCOSE TRUST.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 20.—The American Glucose and Sugar Company with a capital of three million dollars was incorporated here today. The plant at Waukegan, Ill., is the rival of the old glucose trust.

FOSTER EXTRADITED.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The technical impediments in the way of the extradition of William Foster, under arrest charged with stealing \$193,000 in New York, have been removed and extradition will be formally granted.

MRS. DIGGS HAD HER WAY.

"She Isn't Bigger Than a Minute, but She Bluffed Five Men."

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 18.—A new political "boss" has arisen in Kansas in the person of Mrs. Annie Diggs, the little woman who measured swords with Mrs. Lease for six years, finally winning the office of State Librarian as a reward for her campaigning for populism. Today she called Gov. Leedy and the other State officers together and set her foot down on the proposition to remove the old wooden shelving in the State Library into new and spacious quarters in the Capitol building.

"I want new metal shelving like that in the Government Library building at Washington," she said. "It would be a shame to mar that beautiful room with this old, worm-eaten, mouse-eaten wood shelving."

Gov. Leedy tried to explain that the Council had no money with which to buy metal shelving.

"Then we will not move until you have it," retorted Mrs. Diggs, and she had her way about it. In conversation later Gov. Leedy said to the State officers:

"Boys, that little woman is not bigger than a minute, but she bluffed five big, strapping men."

RICHARD K. FOX ARRESTED.

For Publishing an Indecent Newspaper With Living Pictures.

New York, Jan. 19.—Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette and Manager Robert W. Urban, were arrested today at the instance of Anthony Comstock, charging them with having sent indecent papers through the mails.

The paper is the "National Police Gazette" and its "Living Picture Supplement." The paper was mailed to Comstock, he having sent money and a decoy letter under assumed names. Both men are held in the sum of \$2,500 bail.

Fox said the pictures were simply reproductions of living pictures presented in theatres.

Town Wiped Out.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Spencer, Ind., Jan. 20. Nearly the entire business portion of this city was burned early this morning. The origin of the fire and the amount of the loss is unknown.

Discount Reduced.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from five to four per cent.

A London View of Teller's Resolution

London, Jan. 20.—The Times, in its financial article, says: Without doubt the adoption of Senator Teller's resolution will have no effect; but the committee's action, even if not approved by the Senate is a bad sign for real currency reform.

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NEW YEAR ADVICE

may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

B. L. RUBEN, Merchant Tailor,
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Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

The best Drugs in the market (the kind we keep) are of no service if they are not carefully handled. This is a matter which is always uppermost in our minds. Carefulness—the choosing of the right bottle, the measuring, or weighing of the right dose. It is our constant aim to be the kind of Druggists to whom people can go with confidence when the lives of loved ones depend upon care and accuracy in filling prescriptions with medicines which are just what they should be. Only skilled Pharmacists at our prescription desk.

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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

The decision of the Supreme court in the Stanley bond case has been followed by a state-wide epidemic of dishonor. This too entirely apart from whether the decision in that case was righteous or otherwise.

Towns, counties, communities with aggregate obligations are, on every hand, seeking to repudiate and escape them. There is an opinion abroad that it is honorable and easy to escape payment through the medium of a judicial decision and that entirely without reference to whether such a decision is right or wrong.

This attitude of the public mind is deplorable. It deserves and has received from the state respecting press of the State the heartiest condemnation. But it should not be forgotten that for this attitude there is a cause if not an excuse or apology.

We are, as a people, in this state emerging from an era in which, among the citizen body, there was the crassest ignorance both as to corporate powers and corporate methods. Of such ignorance corporations took advantage to secure concessions by methods far from irreproachable and to an extent beyond the necessities and exigencies of the enterprises in hand.

Following on this has come an awakening on the part of the masses to the fact that in some cases they have driven bad bargains for themselves. There is consequent upon this dissatisfaction and a desire and tendency to repudiate and destroy utterly all responsibility in the premises. The opportunity to escape by means of a law suit the payment of onerous taxes has proven too much for the sense of corporate honor, always weaker than the sense of individual honor.

Is this excusable? By no means. Nevertheless it is worth while to understand and remember that it finds its prototype and pattern in transactions more or less shady on the part of those who are now defendants in the litigation whose object is repudiation. The pound of flesh was demanded in some cases and with that reckless disregard of distributed obligation characteristic of the masses, the claim is set up that in all cases there are grounds in law and honor for a refusal to redeem indubitable pledges.

Of course the main cause of these attempts to escape just obligations is the wild and irresponsible talk of populist demagogues that has muddled the brains of a large section of our populace for the last few years. This talk, however, would have amounted to little but for transactions that gave it color; but for instances furnishing a handle to these evangels of repudiation.

And so today the innocent suffer on both sides. The innocent holder of bonds for which value received has been given and the innocent man of good intentions by being lumped with those whose cry is "repudiate the bonds."

The public olfactories are beginning to be apprised of the progress of the Senatorial fight in Maryland.

Judge Goff, of West Virginia, declines to be a candidate for the United States Senate. That is all very plain. The salary is the same, while a decision of Judge Goff always commands an amount of free advertising and outrages decency to an extent unattainable by even an Ohio senatorial scuffle.

The congratulatory telegram of McKenna to Hanna, "Everything good in politics has triumphed in you," calls up Shakespeare's "Though all things foul should wear the brow of grace yet grace must still look so." Could Mr. McKenna have been deceived by appearances?

The Lynchites are pulling up stakes and leaving the State. Now if a goodly number of other ites and-ists, whom it were easy but superfluous to mention, would only follow suit there would be more elbow room and a clarified atmosphere.

The storms now sweeping the Sand-wich islands are probably a mere rebound of Senator Morgan's annexation speech, in nature's attempt to restore equilibrium among aerial currents.

The way in which the dispatches reiterate "all quiet at Havana" raises the suspicion that the associated press has either got its lines crossed as to what constitutes news or that General Blanco is its Cuban correspondent.

The Dreyfus incident has once more demonstrated the historical truth that if the Frenchman is the brightest of men he is under mild provocation the biggest fool in the universe.

Assistant Attorney-General Boyd's declaration that the Judgeship must seek him, shows that James is gradually becoming unfitted for life as it is lived in this vain world.

The opinion is growing that there is too much of the ancient fish barrel about the odor of Mr. Hancock's reputation.

The Telegram gives Postmaster Glenn the top o' the mornin'.

The Pardon Mill.

Governor Russell commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Ben Fields, colored, who was under sentence to be hanged at Tarboro yesterday. Commutation was granted yesterday but was not announced until today.

Fields was convicted of giving Fred Keel, a white barkeeper, strychnine in a capsule. He swore at the trial that a white man named Alford paid him to give Keel the capsule and told him it was harmless.

Alford was tried and acquitted. Governor Russell, in his endorsement on the pardon, says:

"It appears by the solicitor's certificate that Fields is very ignorant, stolid and stupid, completely under the sinister influence of his co-defendant, Alford, who was unjustly acquitted; that he was a tool in Alford's hands and carried out the design conceived by Alford."

It was in evidence that there was a woman in the case.—Col. Olds' Correspondence.

A Misapprehension.

"Do you think that glasses tend to weaken the sight?" asked Colonel Stillwell's friend.

And after pensive consideration the colonel replied:

"It depends, suh, intiahly on how many you take."—Washington Star.

A Prediction.

"What position do you think the Senate will assume on that subject?" inquired the man who worries over his country's future.

"I can't say exactly," replied Senator Sorghum. "But in all probability it will be the usual attitude of repose."—Washington Star.

An Embellishment Explained.

"What makes you put a halo over his head when you draw a caricature of a politician?"

"That isn't a halo," replied the cartoonist. "That's a political ring."—Washington Star.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

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THERE is only one good policy in buying a sewing machine, and that is to buy a "Singer," the best, at 122 E. Market street.

I WAS born and raised in Pasquotank county and it would have been as easy for you to say the third county in the state on the Virginia line as where the bull-frogs jump from bank to bank, but my prices are at the bottom. Call and see. W. H. Dailey, 606 S. Elm street. j 18

WE are offering \$25 cash for the oldest sewing machine of any make in any Guilford county home. We are making an effort to get the oldest machine in the county and all you have to do is to send us your name and address and No. and make of machine by April 1, 1898. Wingate Bros., 123 S. Elm street, opposite Benbow House, Greensboro, N. C. j 18

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I feel it my duty to testify to the superior merits of "Rice's Goose Grease" as a cough cure. On Friday night the 7th inst I coughed almost the entire night. Cough syrups etc. failing to bring any relief whatever. On the following night I decided to test the virtue of your remedy by bathing my chest thoroughly with it and going to bed, and I tell you honestly I never slept sounder in my life. I take pleasure in commending "Rice's Goose Grease" to those who may be in need of a cough cure. Wishing you much success. I am Yours cordially, B. B. Walker, Mgr. Engelworth Store Co.

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A Drink of our Pepsin Phosphate will make the dyspeptic rejoice. RICHARDSON & FARISS, Prescriptionists. jan 15-tf

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TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Druggist, corner opposite postoffice. d 17

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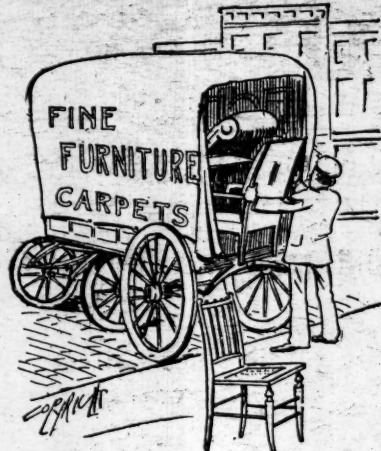
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JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTHBOUND		No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9:00 a.m.	
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 p.m.	
Leave Fayetteville	12:20 p.m.	
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12:27 p.m.	
Leave Sanford	1:48 p.m.	
Leave Climax	3:40 p.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	4:30 p.m.	
Leave Greensboro	4:30 p.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	5:47 p.m.	
Leave Walnut Cove	6:15 p.m.	
Leave Rural Hall	6:15 p.m.	
Arrive Mt. Airy	7:45 p.m.	

SOUTHBOUND		No. 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy	8:40 a.m.	
Leave Rural Hall	9:02 p.m.	
Leave Walnut Cove	10:38 p.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	11:08 p.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	11:08 p.m.	
Leave Greensboro	12:15 p.m.	
Leave Climax	12:15 p.m.	
Leave Sanford	2:36 p.m.	
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3:55 p.m.	
Arrive Fayetteville	4:07 p.m.	
Leave Fayetteville	4:10 p.m.	
Arrive Wilmington	7:30 p.m.	

NORTHBOUND		No. 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 a.m.	
Arrive Maxton	9:02 p.m.	
Leave Maxton	9:07 p.m.	
Leave Red Springs	9:35 p.m.	
Leave Hope Mills	10:30 p.m.	
Arrive Fayetteville	10:40 p.m.	

SOUTHBOUND		No. 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p.m.	
Leave Hope Mills	5:07 p.m.	
Leave Red Springs	5:43 p.m.	
Arrive Maxton	6:11 p.m.	
Leave Maxton	6:15 p.m.	
Arrive Bennettsville	7:15 p.m.	

NORTHBOUND		No. 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6:40 a.m.	
Leave Climax	8:35 p.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	9:17 p.m.	
Leave Greensboro	9:25 p.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	11:07 p.m.	
Arrive Maxton	11:55 p.m.	

SOUTHBOUND		No. 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12:35 p.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	1:25 p.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	2:45 p.m.	
Leave Greensboro	3:15 p.m.	
Leave Climax	4:25 p.m.	
Arrive Ramseur	6:10 p.m.	

CONNECTIONS
at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Climax with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager.
W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Southern Railway.

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In Effect July 1st, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7:37 p.m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Galveston.

7:56 a.m.—No. 37 daily, Asheville and Southwestern V., limited for Atlanta, Raleigh, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New Orleans to Memphis; dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco Sundays.

8:50 a.m.—No. 8 daily for Richmond and Norfolk; connects at Danville for Washington and points North.

7:32 a.m.—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South; solid train Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Danville to Hot Springs.

12:10 p.m.—No. 16 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

10:44 p.m.—No. 38 daily for Washington and all points North; limited for Washington and all points North; through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New York to New Orleans; Tampa to New York; also carries established coach and dining car.

9:52 p.m.—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 4:30 p.m.; No. 35 passenger arrives 11:55 a.m.; No. 11 passenger arrives 6:55 a.m.

For Raleigh—No. 35 passenger leaves 12:10 p.m.; No. 16 passenger leaves 8:40 a.m.; No. 12 passenger leaves 1:30 a.m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12:30 p.m. arrives at Winston-Salem 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. No. 106 leaves Greensboro 8:50 a.m. daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9:50 a.m., arriving at Wilkesboro 1:10 p.m.; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday. No. 109 leaves Greensboro 7:50 p.m., arriving at Winston-Salem 8:50 p.m.; No. 110 leaves Wilkesboro daily except Sunday at 2:05 p.m., arriving at Winston-Salem 3:15 p.m., arriving at Greensboro 6:20 p.m.; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11:45 a.m.; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6:30 a.m., arriving Greensboro 7:30 a.m.

7:05 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
7:45 p.m.
8:10 p.m.
8:50 a.m.
12:05 p.m.
12:45 p.m.
10:40 p.m.

FROM THE NORTH.
FROM THE SOUTH.
FROM RALEIGH.

All freight trains carry passengers.
W. A. TUCKER, Gen. Pass. Agt.,
JOHN M. CULBERTSON, Traffic Manager,
S. H. HARDWICK, 3d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.,
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To take effect Monday, Nov. 29th,
1897, at 5 a.m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

DAILY EX. SUNDAY		STATIONS		DAILY EX. SUNDAY	
TRAIN No. 1.	DEPT.			TRAIN No. 1.	DEPT.
P. M.	0	Gulf	P. M.	P. M.	0
2:30	3	Palmer's	1:18	2:30	3
2:38	5	Carbonton	1:08	2:38	5
2:46	7	Haw Br'nch	1:00	2:46	7
3:52	8.5	Lindwood	12:55	3:52	8.5
2:58	10	Glendon	12:50	2:58	10
3:13	14.4	Johnson	12:30	3:13	14.4
3:20	16	Harrison	12:25	3:20	16
		(C & W June)			

FRANK D. JONES,
Superintendent.

DR. J. H. WHEELER,
Dentist,
Greensboro, N. C.

Office first door south of postoffice.

Does It Pay to Build Good Roads?

Courtesy Greensboro Patriot.

The above question can be answered by carefully studying and noting the effects produced upon the conditions of these among whom and for whom good roads have been built. We should then compare our conditions with theirs. If our conditions are strikingly similar to theirs before improve-ment, and their real estate has been enhanced in valuation, their homes improved, better schools, better church privileges, accretion of wealth and contentment, after road improvement, the above question should be answered in the affirmative. All this may be set forth by considering two things: Cost of bad roads and the cost of good roads.

In a previous article which appeared in the Patriot, it was shown that the cost of bad roads in the United States was \$800,000,000 per annum. But now we wish to show the cost of bad roads for Guilford county per annum.

The length of this article does not allow us to go into the details of the various ways by which this cost of bad roads is produced. For this information the interested reader is referred to Bulletin No. 4, pages 34-36, North Carolina Geological Survey.

As these statistics are given by Prof. Holmes, after careful investigation and study, their value is undoubtedly high.

On page 36, Bulletin to which reference has been made, Prof. Holmes makes the following summary of the cost of bad roads for the state:

Loss on account of the cost of feed-
ing, and loss of time by the 134,000
country horses and mules in the mid-
dle and western counties during four
weeks of impassable roads; etc., page
33, \$1,600,000. Loss on account of bad
roads, of time and expenses of main-
tenance of 210,000 country horses and
mules, 105,000 wagons and harness, and
wages of 105,000 teamsters during one
month, page 34, \$3,948,000. Loss on ac-
count of bad roads, of services and ex-
penses of feeding 25,000 town horses
and services of 12,500 teamsters, and
wear and tear on 12,500 wagons and
harness, all of which could have been
saved by having good roads and streets,
page 35, \$4,531,000. Wasted in work-
ing public roads in taxes and labor,
page 35, \$440,000. Total—\$10,519,000.

These figures are furnished by Prof. Holmes, who knew the number of horses
and mules in these counties. \$10,519,000 divided by one hundred and three
counties gives \$102,126 per county, the
cost of bad roads.

This is the annual sum that would
be saved Guilford county by macadam-
ized roads.

England and France each expend
eighteen million dollars annually on
the maintenance and extension of their
splendid systems of macadamized high-
ways, and regard the investment a
good one. But the people of North
Carolina, too poor, as they claim, to
build good roads, nevertheless bear an-
nually this enormous burden for the
privilege of doing without good roads.

So much for the cost of bad roads.
Is this all? If you please, we have
considered only the loss accruing
through transportation, or rather a
want of transportation. Nothing has
been said about the loss sustained by
keeping capitalists from settling among
us; about our loss in not growing such
things which could be grown and mar-
keted at a profit, if the roads would
permit; about the loss produced by
depopulating the country, to obtain
advantages in the town, which advan-
tages good roads have supplied in the
countries of improved roads.

Let us take a case in Randolph coun-
ty: In surveying the road from the
Brokaw Kennels to Archdale, Prof.
Bandy found it necessary to locate the
road across the farm of Calvin Craw-
ford.

When Mr. Crawford was approached
in regard to the matter he wanted fifty
dollars damage. Being told that the
road would enhance the valuation of
his place, he willingly gave way for
the road to pass across his farm with-
out any remuneration.

When the road was completed he
told Prof. Bandy that he would not
have the road removed for \$200.

Brokaw had offered Mr. Crawford
\$2,000 for his place. Since the road
has been built Mr. Crawford has re-
fused \$2,300, an increase in valuation
of 15 per cent.

A letter from the engineer of roads
in Mecklenburg county to Prof. Bandy
shows that road improvement in the
county has increased the valuation of
land 25 per cent. and 30 per cent.

In Wake county the increased valua-
tion is from 10 to 30 per cent.
Union, New Jersey, in 1889, issued
\$300,000 worth of bonds at 4 per cent.
One improved road ran within one
mile of a farm of twenty acres on
which was a farm house.

Before the road was built this farm
sold for \$6,000. Within one year after
improvement the owner refused \$30,000.
(See Bulletin No. 4, page 40, Geo-
logical Survey.)

We are therefore forced to the con-
clusion that it pays to build good roads.
Then why should Guilford county de-
lay any longer? It is no experiment.
This county could not possibly be an
exception to the rule. There is no
county or town in the state that would
realize more profit. It would build up
the county on which the town so
largely depends.

STRUCK SENATOR MASON.

A Washington Hotel Clerk Punches the Illinois Statesman.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Mas-
on, of Illinois, escorted the wife of a
constituent of his to the Hotel John-
ston this evening, and after dining
with her and his private secretary,
asked that she be assigned to a room.
The clerk of the hotel, after making a
little investigation, stated to Senator
Mason that it was their rules not to
assign rooms to women who were
without baggage.

The senator became very indignant
at this statement, regarding it as an
insult against the character of his
friend's wife, and he called the
clerk an offensive name. The clerk
thereupon reached over the counter
and struck the senator a blow in the
face.

The senator attempted to return the
blow but, as the counter was wide and
his arm short, he did not succeed.

The senator's secretary thereupon
induced him to leave the hotel, and
they drove to the Arlington, where the
lady was assigned a room.

Sensor Mason and the clerk of the
hotel, who is a brother of the proprie-
tor, both regret the occurrence very
much, but the senator thinks his ac-
tion was justified and the clerk thinks
the senator has no right to abuse him
for enforcing the rules of the hotel.

CO-EDS IN A CLASS STRIFE.

Women Students in a Medical College Share in a Row.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The young wo-
men students of the Cleveland Home-
opathic medical college have taken up
the contests between the classes, and
on Tuesday morning they met in the
lecture room of the Bolivar street
building.

The lecture had just been concluded
when the young women began argu-
ing about the comparative strength of
the male members of their respective
classes.

One of the young women members
of the senior class remarked that her
class could do better than the "Juve-
niles," as she called the juniors. This
was the signal for a rush from the
women juniors. In less than three
minutes all the women of the junior
class had been put out of the room and
the door slammed behind them.

Soon after the junior women mem-
bers went in a body to the top floor of
the Bolivar street building. They
mounted the ladder to the amphithe-
atre and took down the senior flag.
After tramping this in the dust they
dispersed.

During the rioting in the lecture
room several were badly bruised and
scratched, and there was plenty of
hair pulling.

Butler and Hancock.

Touching the Hancock scandal Sen-
ator Butler says this week in his pa-
per:

"The Caucasian is no defender of
rogues or incompetent officials, wheth-
er they belong to our party or an-
other. All the evidence now point to Mr.
Hancock's guilt, and if such is the case
the Caucasian will insist that he is
not morally fitted to hold a position
of trust or honor, and should be re-
moved from the position which he now
holds."

Brand New Under the Sun.

Col. Olds writes the Observer:
The State charters the Times-Mer-
cury Publishing Company of Hickory,
capital \$4,000, corporators J. F. Click,
E. E. Reynolds and J. L. Latta. The
charter is a queer document. One of
its clauses provides that when the cor-
poration publishes and owns newspa-
pers of different political faiths the
editors shall be elected by the stock-
holders belonging to the political par-
ties respectively which each editor rep-
resents.



It's Time to Kick

Against that Rheumatism
of yours. Uric acid in the
blood is what is causing all
the trouble.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

will purify the blood and re-
move the acid; and with it,
the cause of your aches
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some interesting chapters on rheuma-
tism. It's free for the asking.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John B. McCreary, of Winston,
was in the city this morning.

John W. Hanes, of Winston, was
at the McAdoo this morning.

Capt. J. W. Fry and wife left on the
noon train today for Washington.

John C. Caddell, of the Biblical
Recorder, was in the city last night.

Judge Thos. C. Fuller, passed
through at noon today going north.

Jas. B. Pace, of Richmond, Va.,
was registered at the Benbow last
night.

C. C. Townsend, of Burlington was
in the city last night stopping at The
Allen.

John W. Fries, of Salem, was in
the city last night registered at the
McAdoo.

Jno. T. Moffitt, of Asheboro, was in
the city today registered at the
McAdoo.

District Attorney Holton, of Win-
ston, took breakfast at the McAdoo
this morning.

J. W. Jones, of Raleigh, spent last
night in the city and returned home
this morning.

Editor W. C. Hammer, of the Ashe-
boro Courier, passed through today
going to Mocksville.

Mrs. Mary P. Bynum, of Winston,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W.
Merritt, on Pearson street.

C. G. Lambert, of Richmond, Va.,
general agent for the Singer sewing
machine, is in the city today.

R. J. Hancock, of Hancock Bros. &
Co., large tobacco manufacturers of
Lynchburg, Va., is here today.

R. C. Rivers, manager of the Cau-
casian, of Raleigh, was in the city
last night registered at the McAdoo.

Miss Bertha Collins, of Goldsboro,
who has been visiting in Winston,
passed through today returning home.

A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, owner of
the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad,
was in the city today stopping at the
McAdoo.

Rev. S. O. Hall left at noon today
to spend a few days with his brother,
Rev. W. A. Hall, at Rocky Mount,
Va. Rev. Mr. McCulloch will preach
for Mr. Hall at Westminster next Sun-
day.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist
of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's
New Discovery is the only thing that
cures my cough, and it is the best seller
I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of
Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's
New Discovery is all that is claimed
for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure
for consumption, coughs and colds. I
cannot say enough for its merits." Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds is not an ex-
periment. It has been tried for a quar-
ter of a century, and today stands at
the head. It never disappoints. Free
trial bottles at C. E. Holton's drug
store.

Eczema

See what Capt. Whiting says:

OFFICE OF B. WHITING, Agent.

HAMLET, N. C., Nov. 7, 1896.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Dear Madam—I have used your
Remedy in my family with success and
cheerfully recommend it for all skin
diseases.

Yours respectfully,

B. WHITING.

FOR SALE BY

Accept Many Sincere Thanks

for the large and liberal Christmas trade you have given me. I have emissaries with search warrants scouring the country and you give me the order and I will do the rest.

S. E. HUDSON,
No. 513 South Elm Street.
Phone 40.

Turkeys, Geese, Quail, Ducks, Eggs,

Baked Beans with Tomato sauce, Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches,

Pickled Beef. Nothing nicer.

Price Right. Quality Right.

G. W. St. Sing

has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

Buggy, Carriage and

Blacksmith Work

Fine Horse-shoeing

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.

Davie Street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday, Jan. 29th.

By special permission of D. W. Truss & Co., the

GORGEOUS SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION

WANG

Greatest of all comic operas. Wang's Wonderful Elephant. The Bewitching Chorus of Little Children.

Presented upon a more sumptuous scenic scale than ever.

Dan Packard as the Regent of Siam

—AND—

50—A Company of—50

ADMISSION

50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Reserved seats on sale at Howard Gardner's drug store.

J. A. BYRD,
First-Class Barber

I run three chairs and guarantee satisfaction. Give me a call.

311 McADOO HOUSE.

Better Late Than Never.

Been so busy could not find time to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in 1897. The very best resolution you can make for 1898 is to trade with us. We are centrally located, have a well selected stock, polite attention and competent clerks; what more do you want? Give us a liberal share of your patronage for 1898. Open Sunday.

South Side Pharmacy.
504 South Elm St., Opp. Water Tower
J. K. McILHENNY, Manager.
Jas. G. Lewis, assistant.

How to Make Money.

Take Care of Your Health by securing At Once one of our Rolled Cemented Seam Vulcanized Rubber All Wool MACKINTOSHES. Guaranteed Waterproof, and while they last your size will be \$4.00.

Your greatest surprise on examining this garment will be expressed like this:

How can you sell such a garment for so little money?

The secret is ours.

Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud,

300 South Elm-St. CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Central Cafe advertises choice ice cream for tonight.

What are you going to do about a park for Greensboro?

Kindling wood for sale by O. D. Boycott. See penny ad.

Cunningham Bros. give some special coal prices in their ad today.

Howard Banks, night editor of the Charlotte Observer, is in the city this afternoon.

For good reasons the Century club will not meet tonight. By order of the President.

Tom Winder, staff correspondent of The Elmira (N. Y.) Daily Advertiser, is in the city stopping at the Benbow.

Mackintoshes, vulcanized rubber all wool, \$4, guaranteed water proof, at Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud's. See ad.

Vuncannon & Co. present a new ad in The Telegram today. Read it and consider them when in need of something good to eat.

We are pleased to state that Mr. W. D. Trotter, who has been seriously ill at his home on Ashe street, is very much improved today.

The management of the Wake Forest baseball team is trying to arrange for a game with either Princeton, Yale or Harvard here on the 23rd of April.

Cannon cloth at eight cents, lonsdale cambric at ten cents, wamsutta muslin at ten cents some extra, goods values in shoes are among the specialties advertised today by Thacker & Brockmann.

The drama "Cherry" should draw a large crowd. The cake walk feature is a winner within itself. Tickets at popular prices. Don't miss it. Next Thursday night is the time and the Academy of Music is the place.

Write it down on a slip of paper and put it under your pillow at night: "We want more manufacturing enterprises in the city of Greensboro." It's a good thing to dream over, provided you don't forget it when you wake up.

To Open an Office.

Miss Hattie Hartsell is preparing to open a stenography and typewriting office in the room at the Advocate office formerly used by Mr. J. J. Stone, as a business office. She is an expert stenographer with considerable experience and will handle business with neatness and dispatch.

Miss Hattie should have a big success in this line, as there are possibly many business men who have an hour or two of work of this kind daily, who cannot afford to employ a permanent stenographer and this will give them an opportunity to have such business performed at small cost.

An Opening Here.

Among other things which are being done and still others which are being considered in a business way for Greensboro, the matter of establishing a first-class auction house might be considered. The matter has been discussed privately and a number of people are of the opinion that there is a good opening here.

There are many articles in different branches of business which the owners do not wish to carry in stock that might be profitably disposed of in this way. We merely throw out the suggestion. Think about it.

Mrs. Hodgkin Dead.

Mrs. E. Hodgkin, mother of county treasurer John A. Hodgkin, died yesterday afternoon after a long and tedious illness.

The remains were interred today at two o'clock at Concord church near this place.

The Telegram extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

WILL RECITE HIS TROUBLES.

At the Next Term of Guilford County Superior Court.

On Tuesday afternoon it was recorded in this paper how one G. O. Vaughn had smashed and demolished his household and kitchen furniture and how his wife ran from the scene of "festivities" and how when Policeman Whittington appeared on the scene Mr. Vaughn made tracks, and how the floor of the house was found covered with broken fragments of lamps, dishes, and other articles which were useful before the said Vaughn wrought the work of destruction.

Yesterday the aforesaid Vaughn was arraigned before his Honor Mayor Nelson. It appeared that after he was frightened away from his home by the appearance of the policeman he went to the gas house and secured a gun and with this he returned home where his frightened wife was holding a consultation with a neighbor.

It does not appear that Vaughn attempted to shoot, but the women were so terrified by his reappearance with the gun that the Mayor thought the business should be investigated by a court and jury and ordered that the festive get be held in a bond of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of Guilford county superior court.

Ernest Carr Returned.

The Raleigh Times with which Ernest Carr, a Greensboro boy, has been connected says:

Mr. Ernest Carr, of Greensboro, who has held a position on the staff of The Times since its change of ownership, has resigned his position and returned to Greensboro to enter upon other business. During his stay in Raleigh Mr. Carr made many friends who regretted to give him up. His associates on The Times regretted his resignation, for his courtesy and labors knit them to him with hooks of steel. He added largely to the circulation of the paper by his energetic work and in leaving has the pleasure of knowing that his services were fully appreciated.

Didn't Want the Goat Now.

The freight train over the C. F. & Y. V. last night brought up from Liberty a nice little goat consigned to Cam Smith, assistant train dispatcher. It was shipped by one Jonathan Jones and was intended as a present to Mr. Smith's little boy who is three or four weeks old.

The consignee refused to pay the freight and take the prize. He claims that his boy is not old enough to ride a goat, that he don't even know Jonathan Jones and he don't want the goat now. Another gentleman now owns the little beauty by reason of having paid the freight thereon. Mr. Smith knows a joke when he sees one.

Barn Burned.

Last night about eight o'clock a barn belonging to 'Squire Eckel, and used by Capt. Burch, city mail carrier, was discovered to be on fire. Train whistles were tooted, the alarm turned in, and prompt as was the fire department, the flames licked up the hay and other combustible material and burst through the roof by the time water could be thrown.

A cow belonging to Capt. Burch was all the stock that was in the building and she was rescued. A rabbit ran from under the burning barn and created considerable merriment, being chased all around the lot by scores of men and boys, and a few dogs.

The Tent Meetings.

On account of the very unfavorable weather yesterday morning Evangelist Leepreached at the Methodist church instead of his tent.

In the afternoon he preached in the tent to a large audience of men only. His discourse was a strong denunciation of two of the greatest and most common sins of which men are guilty, and an earnest appeal for reformation.

His denunciation of the liquor traffic was the most scathing ever heard in Orlando. Hundreds of men signed an anti-saloon pledge.—Orlando Recorder.

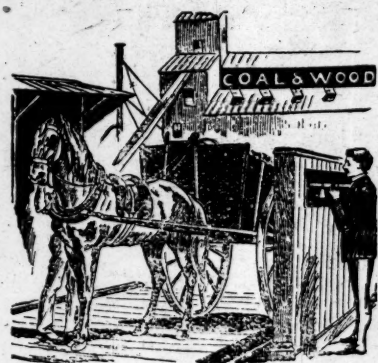
The Straight of It.

There seems to be some confusion as to whom the Greensboro bar endorsed for the vacant Judgeship. A part of the bar endorsed Col. Boyd, part of it endorsed Judge Douglas and part of it endorsed nobody at all. The latter probably took the philosophic view that either of Greensboro's aspirants would satisfy them and if somebody else gets it the endorsement would have been wasted any way.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

ONE DOLLAR in cash buys a big load of kindling wood. O. D. Boycott. Walker Avenue or box 15. j-20-1f.



Phone 8. 345 So. Davie Street.

Special Coal Prices.

As an inducement for Coal Trade, we are selling

Jellico Lump Coal, \$5.00 pr ton
Thacker Lump Coal, \$4.75 pr ton
Tennessee Lump Coal, \$4.75 pr ton
Aussell Creek Lump Coal, \$4.50 pr ton
Ranthracite Coal, all sizes, \$7.50 pr ton
Well-seasoned Wood, \$1.00 pr load

Send us your orders. We guarantee satisfaction.

Cunningham Brothers.

Deposit Your Money in the People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Net Deposits January 10, 1898, - - - - - \$77,185.40

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

J. W. SCOTT, President.

J. AD. HODGIN, Treasurer.

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125 South Elm Street.

Nothing is so Important in the Food Line, as

Good Flour.

Our Leading and Most Popular Brands are:

"Best Patent xxx"

(The Flour of the "Upper Crust")

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(Strictly High Grade and Always Good)

The above Flours are sold and fully guaranteed by all the leading grocers of Greensboro.

Remember that the price is right, as these goods are made here in Guilford County, out of Guilford County Wheat, and by Guilford County people. No pains are spared to make our Flours up to the standard in every respect. Our mill is equipped with all the modern machinery known to Flour Manufacturing. A test of these facts will convince you.

Very Respectfully,

Julian Milling Company,
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See our Goods and Prices before you buy.

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North Carolina's Leading Clothiers and Tailors.



It's a Bad Sign

to see a man going around with a shabby overcoat, or none at all, when we are selling handsome and fashionable overcoats and clothing for men, youths and boys at such great cut prices. We must close out our choice stock of fall and winter overcoats before taking stock,

1-3 Off on all Overcoats

Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co.,

Opposite McAdoo House

306-308 So. Elm Street.

White Goods

From 8 to 25 Cents.

Plain, Stripes and Checks.

Gingham, Percales; Duck, Figured Denim, Silkaline, and a lot of New Wash Dress Goods, opened today at

BROWN'S

We are

Having

a Drive



in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes. We will sell for two weeks, to make room for spring goods, all of our \$2.50 ladies' shoes for \$2.00; our \$3.50 men's calf skin shoes for \$3.00, and our \$3.00 calf skin shoes for \$2.50.

If you are looking for a shoe that is well made and of good leather, this is the place to get it.

It will pay you to take a look at these shoes. They are exceptional values.

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,

216 South Elm Street.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Guilford Department Store

calls your attention to a handsome line of dress skirts which they have reduced from \$5 and \$6 to \$3.50, made of all wool storm serge and full rustle lining. Also handsome novelty goods.

Our line of coats is somewhat broken in sizes and all we have on hand we propose to close out regardless of cost. As coats change so much in style, if we wait to see what next season brings forth we may get left, so have decided to make great sacrifices.

Come and take a good look at our Underwear. Have a nice line of Corset Covers from 12 1-2c for a good cambric waist, and a nice Hamburg trimmed front and back for 25c. Our gowns that were \$1 we have marked 75c; good cambric with Hamburg trimming in Hubbard and Empire style. The skirts are in plain and umbrella ruffles, handsomely trimmed and ranging in price from 75c to \$1. A nice line of Drawers from 25c to \$1.25.

Kindly give us a call.

Guilford Department Store,

230 South Elm Street.